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vs BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS WOMEN
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BOARDROOM

ALAN PACE

Welcome everybody to the Lancashire FA County Ground for this afternoon's game against Boldmere St Michaels.

This is the first time as a Club that we've ever hosted any team from Boldmere, so I'd like to start by wishing everybody connected to them a warm welcome.

Before I discuss today's game, I want to give Jay, the team, and the other staff a massive well done for a fantastic 7-0 win against AFC Fylde! To mark Jay's first game in charge like that is a huge credit to everyone involved, and some of the goals scored were just excellent.

The result also meant that we won the Lancashire derby between ourselves and Fylde for a third time this season, and that's something we should also reflect on with pride.

I must also acknowledge the achievement of the team in getting to the final of the Lancashire FA Women's Senior Cup. Although they weren't able to play their semi-final due to Blackburn Community Sports Club withdrawing from the competition, the achievement is still one to be recognised. Hopefully we can finish the job off next month against AFC Darwen in the final!

Before that comes around though, the team have five massive games to come this month in the league. Four of those, including today, are at home and I know as supporters, you will be right behind the team every step of the way.

I hope you all enjoy a fantastic afternoon, and we see another win! Up the Clarets.

Alan

@AlanPaceBFC



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INTERIM HEAD COACH

JAY BRADFORD



Good Afternoon all and welcome to Leyland this afternoon as we host Boldmere.

Let me start by saying a huge thank you for your support here against Fylde last week. A massive 7-0 win was an incredible way for me to start off in charge of the team, and I know the team couldn't have achieved it without you here.

In that game, we saw the work we'd all put in on the training ground pay off time and time again. The goals were well worked, some of them were fantastic finishes, and we were clinical when chances were made to put them away and make them count.

Since then, of course, we've progressed into the final of the County Cup. There's no hiding the fact Blackburn CSC withdrawing from the competition wasn't the way we'd have liked to qualify, but we now have to focus on the fact that we are in the final and it's something to look forward to.

As I said in an interview with the Club last month, any chance you get to lift silverware as a player should be one which you wholeheartedly try and grab, and we will be giving our all to do just that in April when the final comes around.

For now though, full focus is back on the league and we start what is a huge month for us today.

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There's five games to come, four at home, and we've prepared as well as we could have for today's game against Boldmere.

Fighting for their lives down at the bottom, they pose some real threats. We know we'll have to be on top form today to come through the challenge that awaits us, but I have every confidence in our team and squad to execute our game plan.

I hope we'll hear you loud and proud again today, as we always do. Enjoy the game! UTC.

Jay

CAPTAIN

LAUREN BRACEWELL

Hi everyone, welcome back to the County Ground for today's game. Earlier this season, we went nearly four months without a home game, and now it feels like they're coming around thick and fast.

We wouldn't change that for anything though because playing in front of you, our home supporters, is fantastic. I think you saw that in our last game here against Fylde, winning 7-0.

In my notes ahead of that game, I mentioned that everyone in the squad knew what that game meant in terms of a Lancashire derby. Every single player had a big part in making sure we got the win, and got it in style in the end.

Whether it was the attacking players, who showed their ruthlessness, or at the back where we managed to keep a clean sheet, everyone deserves praise for the result.

We're also into the final of the County Cup now, and as we've all discussed away from the pitch, that's something we want to win.

At the moment though, we just want to carry on our momentum in the league. We're still unbeaten in it so far this season as we enter March, and we want that to continue for as long as possible.

For that to happen, we're going to have to put in the hard yards and keep coming up with performances consistently.

That has to start today against a side who will throw everything at us as they try and survive in this division, and I'm confident that it will. We've trained well, prepared for this afternoon, and everyone knows their own role in trying to help us achieve our goals.



“**EVERY SINGLE PLAYER HAD A BIG PART IN MAKING SURE WE GOT THE WIN, AND GOT IT IN STYLE IN THE END.**

LAUREN BRACEWELL ON LAST WEEK'S VICTORY AGAINST FYLDE

This is my Club, my town, and my team. It means more.

Thank you so much for your support, UTC!

Lauren





SEVENTH HEAVEN FOR CLINICAL CLARETS AS THEY BRUSH ASIDE COASTERS

Burnley FC Women recorded an incredible 7-0 win over local rivals AFC Fylde as they returned to action in the Northern Premier Division of the FA Women's National League at the County Ground in Leyland.

Evie Priestley netted two first half goals, with Dom Cooper also scoring to see the Clarets into the break with a three-goal advantage.

Burnley didn't let up in the second 45 and continued to add to their tally as Millie Ravening, Leah Embley, Lara Miller & Amaya Coleman-Evans were all on target to record a huge victory.

Interim Head Coach Jay Bradford took charge of the side for the first time since the departure of Jonathan Morgan.

FIRST HALF

The visitors had the first real chances of this encounter with Faye McCoy volleying a strike over and then hammering a free-kick towards goal with the same result moments later.

It wasn't long however until the Claret Women grew into the game, as forward Priestley rifled a strike against the bar and Embley & Miller both had shots blocked.

And Burnley were soon in front, as Priestley took down a superb ball over the top of the Coasters defence to round Elizabeth Craven and tap into the empty net.

Priestley struck again with almost a carbon copy of the first soon after, taking another ball over the top down

and finishing with aplomb into the bottom corner.

The Claret Women continued to assert their dominance on the game and had a third before the break, as Ravening played an expertly timed ball into Cooper who controlled brilliantly and volleyed past Craven.

SECOND HALF

Bradford's side began the second half as quickly as they ended the first, adding a fourth through top scorer this season Ravening. The impressive Embley drove to the byline and cut the ball back to Ravening who placed it into the bottom corner with a neat finish.

Embley gained her reward for that assist with a goal of her own minutes later. As the ball broke to her in the middle of the box, she hammered a strike into the far corner.

Five soon became six as – on her first start – Miller found the net when the Coasters failed to clear a low cross and she swung her right foot at the ball to find the bottom corner.

The Claret Women's final goal of the game was the pick of the bunch, as substitute Coleman-Evans forced her way through the visitors backline before spotting Craven off her line and executing a fantastic chip over the 'keeper to put the cherry on top of a fantastic evening.



**BURNLEY 7
AFC FYLDE 0
22.02.2023**

Burnley: Bracewell ©, Cooper, Taylor, Walsh, Molinari, Miller, Embley (Coleman-Evans '63), Kinzett (O Greenhalgh '54), Ravening, Priestley, S Greenhalgh (Elford '63)
Unused Subs: Farrell, Wilson

AFC Fylde: Craven (Hunter '84), Merrin, Forster ©, Rowe, Beresford, Young, Fryer, Binks (Hignett '51), McCoy, Bickett (Whittaker '75), Siddall
Unused Subs: Fenton

Goal: Priestley, '20 & '33, Cooper, '38, Ravening, '47, Embley, '50, Miller, '67, Coleman-Evans, '77





CLARET WOMEN STRIKE LATE AGAINST LIGHTNING TO RETURN TO WINNING WAYS

Burnley FC Women were victorious on the road in their first league game for close to three months, winning 2-1 at Loughborough Lightning with a 94th minute winner from Emma Taylor.

In a frantic second half, Ellie York hammered in her second goal of the season 10 minutes after Lightning captain Kayleigh Hines was sent-off for a poor challenge on Ella Kinzett.

Loughborough equalised from the penalty spot through Georgia Stevens, before a last-minute scramble following a corner was looped in by Taylor on the line to secure the three points.

FIRST HALF

Burnley started the better as Ravening went close with a strike from the edge of the area, and only goalkeeper Kiya Webb denied her from putting Burnley in front soon after with another effort.

York and Ella Kinzett also came close to opening the scoring as Burnley side continued to assert their dominance in the early stages of the game.

Priestley was the next to carve out an opportunity, Webb scrambling well to keep out an overhead kick from a free-kick whipped in by Dom Cooper.

Webb was again on hand to deny Ravening from a free-kick before the first half was out, while Lizzie Hamer's looping effort from range bounced on top of the net rather than underneath the crossbar with the sides level heading into the interval.

SECOND HALF

Lauren Bracewell comfortably saved an early second half header from

Lightning defender Mikayla Wildgoose before Loughborough captain Hines, who had already been booked, saw a straight red for her reckless challenge on Kinzett.

Before the Claret Women could make their player advantage count though, new signing Elford was sin-binned for adjudged dissent, shown a yellow card and given 10 minutes off the pitch as a result.

Burnley however did go in front through full-back York on 64 minutes. After Hamer crossed in from the left and Priestley flicked on, York was on hand to hammer home from an acute angle at the back post.

Goalscorer York was then adjudged to have fouled a Lightning forward in the box at the other end and Stevens stepped up to convert the equaliser from the penalty spot.

As Elford returned to the field, Burnley almost put themselves back in front through Priestley who did well to work an effort when surrounded by numerous Loughborough bodies, but her effort dropped just wide.

And deep into time added on, when it looked as though the Claret Women would be forced to settle for a point despite their dominance, the winner came.

Cooper's corner bounced around the area before centre back Taylor adjusted well with quick reactions to loop the ball back over her shoulder and into the back of the net.



**LOUGHBOROUGH 1
BURNLEY 2**
05.02.2023

Loughborough: Webb, Strauss, Wildgoose (Sharpe '66), Walters, Taft, Hateley, Hines ©, Edwards (Johnson HT), Powell, Stevens, Middleton (Richardson '90+1)

Unused Subs: Harder, Habbits

Burnley: Bracewell, York, Taylor, Walsh, Cooper, Brown (Aherne '73), Kinzett, Ravening, Hamer, Priestley, Elford (Embley '76)

Unused Subs: Molinari, May, S Greenhalgh

Goals: York, '64, Stevens, '69, Taylor, '90+4



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THE VISITORS

BOLDMERE

ST MICHAELS WOMEN



Boldmere St Michaels Women are affiliated to the Midlands-based Club which originated as a youth football team in 1883 connected to a local church.

Eventually, the Club joined the 'Birmingham and District Football League' at men's level in 1912, and on that side of things the Club currently compete in non-league, specifically the Midlands Division of the Northern Premier League.

The Mikes' women's team were formed

in 2015, first involved in the FA Women's National League at Midlands Division One level for the 2015/16 season, then recognised as 'Birmingham & West Midlands Ladies'.

Finishing 5th in their first two campaigns at that level, and then 9th in 2017/18, the now-Mikes rose to end the 2018/19 season 3rd.

COVID however ground football to a halt for the Midlands outfit, and ahead of the 2020/21 season, they became 'Boldmere St Michaels Women'.



That campaign was also halted by COVID, but last term the Mikes eventually played out a full season and at the first time of asking won promotion as champions, pipping Doncaster Rovers Belles to the fourth-tier title.

Accordingly, this season is their first in the third-tier and they have spent the campaign battling the drop. The Mikes are still in with a good shout of survival, two points off safety but with a game in hand on Liverpool Feds a place above them at the time of writing.



SQUAD

2022/23

1. LAUREN **BRACEWELL** © (GK)
3. OLIVIA **WILSON**
2. ELLIE **YORK**
4. GEORGIA **MARSHALL**
5. LARA **MILLER**
6. LAURA **ELFORD**
7. LEAH **EMBLEY**
8. ALANTA **BROWN**
9. EVIE **PRIESTLEY**
10. LIZZIE **HAMER**
11. COURTNEY **WILLIS**
13. DOM **COOPER**
14. MILLIE **RAVENING**
15. ELLIE **MAY**
16. LUCY **WALSH**
17. LUCIA **MOLINARI**
18. SARAH **GREENHALGH**
19. DANIELLE **DEEHAN**
21. LOU LOU **NEWTON**
22. MEG **BOYDELL**
23. OLIVIA **GREENHALGH**
24. ISABELLE **KERSHAW**
25. AIMEE **KELLY**
26. LUCY **FARRELL** (GK)
27. HOLLIE **KELSH**
30. AMAYA **COLEMAN-EVANS**
31. ELLA **KINZETT**
32. ALYSSA **AHERNE**
33. EMMA **TAYLOR**
JESS **SIMPSON**

FAVOURITE FACT FILE

WITH EVIE PRIESTLEY

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION...

Barbados without any doubt. I can't wait to go back.

FAVOURITE FOOD...

I love lasagne, it's what we have for our post-match meal most weeks here.

FAVOURITE SONG...

I couldn't really choose one, there's a reason I'm not the DJ in the dressing room!

FAVOURITE THING TO DO ON YOUR DAY OFF...

I just enjoy going for a walk somewhere and stopping off for some food.

FAVOURITE PLAYER...

Everyone knows I'm a Burnley fan, so at the moment it has to be Nathan Tella for me. He's been one of the best signings of the season!

FAVOURITE MOMENT IN FOOTBALL...

Winning back-to-back promotions with Burnley, my hometown Club. Those two seasons are ones I'll never forget, and I scored a hat-trick to seal the second of the promotions which was an incredible feeling!





The FA Women's
National League

TABLE 2022-23

Pos.	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottingham Forest Women	15	12	1	2	55	14	41	37
2	Wolverhampton Wanderers Women	14	10	2	2	40	13	27	32
3	Burnley Women	13	9	4	0	38	15	23	31
4	Derby County Women	15	9	2	4	38	21	17	29
5	Brighouse Town Women	17	7	5	5	23	17	6	26
6	Huddersfield Town Women	13	5	3	5	23	24	-1	18
7	Stoke City Women	15	5	2	8	19	30	-11	17
8	West Bromwich Albion WFC	13	4	4	5	18	23	-5	16
9	AFC Fylde Women	15	3	5	7	15	42	-27	14
10	Liverpool Feds	15	3	3	9	20	36	-16	12
11	Boldmere St. Michaels Women	14	3	1	10	16	34	-18	10
12	Loughborough Lightning Women	15	0	2	13	6	42	-36	2

FIXTURES RESULTS

AUGUST

SUN 21	A	DERBY COUNTY	2-3
SUN 28	H	STOKE CITY	1-0
WED 31	A	AFC FYLDE	2-4

SEPTEMBER

SUN 4	H	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	3-3
SUN 18	A	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	2-3
SUN 25	A	HULL CITY FAWNL Cup Determining Rd	1-3

OCTOBER

SUN 2	A	WOLVES	1-3
SUN 9	H	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-1
WED 12	A	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	1-1
SUN 23	H	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	2-2
SUN 30	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS FAWNL Cup R1	1-5

NOVEMBER

SUN 6	A	LIVERPOOL FEDS	0-7
SUN 13	A	TRANMERE ROVERS Vitality Women's FA Cup R1	0-9
SUN 20	A	AFC FYLDE Lancashire Women's Sr Cup QF	2-4
SUN 27	A	CHEADLE TOWN STINGERS Vitality Women's FA Cup R2	0-1

DECEMBER

SUN 4	A	DERBY COUNTY FAWNL Cup R2	2-3
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JANUARY

SUN 8	H	NORWICH CITY Vitality Women's FA Cup R3	1-0
SUN 22	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST FAWNL Cup QF	2-1
SUN 29	H	CARDIFF CITY Vitality Women's FA Cup R4	1-4

FEBRUARY

SUN 5	A	LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	1-2
SUN 12	H	LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	1-0
WED 22	H	AFC FYLDE	7-0
SUN 26	A	BLACKBURN CSC Lanc Women's Sr Cup SF	BYE

MARCH

SUN 5	H	BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS	
SUN 12	A	STOKE CITY	
WED 15	H	BRIGHOUSE TOWN	
SUN 19	H	DERBY COUNTY	
SUN 26	H	WOLVES	

APRIL

SUN 2	A	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
WED 12	N	AFC DARWEN Lanc Women's Snr Cup Final	
SUN 16	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	
SUN 23	A	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	
SUN 30	H	LIVERPOOL FEDS	

* fixtures are subject to change



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Burnley Women

INTERIM HEAD COACH: Jay Bradford

1	Lauren Bracewell © (GK)	■
2	Ellie York	■
3	Olivia Wilson	■
4	Georgia Marshall	■
5	Lara Miller	■
6	Laura Elford	■
7	Leah Embley	■
8	Alanta Brown	■
9	Evie Priestley	■
10	Lizzie Hamer	■
11	Courtney Willis	■
13	Dom Cooper	■
14	Millie Ravening	■
15	Ellie May	■
16	Lucy Walsh	■
17	Lucia Molinari	■
18	Sarah Greenhalgh	■
19	Danielle Deehan	■
21	Lou Lou Newton	■
22	Meg Boydell	■
23	Olivia Greenhalgh	■
24	Isabelle Kershaw	■
25	Aimee Kelly	■
26	Lucy Farrell (GK)	■
27	Hollie Kelsh	■
30	Amaya Coleman-Evans	■
31	Ella Kinzett	■
32	Alyssa Aherne	■
33	Emma Taylor	■
	Jess Simpson	■



Boldmere St Michaels Women

INTERIM MANAGER: Katie Sorenson

Alima Abdallah	■
Connie Allen	■
Chloe Bickley	■
Evie Billingsley	■
Lauren Da'Casto	■
Chloe East-Goodman	■
Nyah Edwards	■
Jade Formaston	■
Katie George	■
Trina Greaves	■
Jade Grove	■
Annie Highway	■
Paige Inman	■
Leonie Joyce	■
Jess Keeling	■
Millie Kirk	■
Alex Liddiard	■
Jess Lundie	■
Nikki Miles	■
Olivia Milner	■
Sophie Phillips	■
Chloe Quinn (GK)	■
Taylor Reynolds	■
Daina Scott	■
Jasmine Sherrell	■
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Erin Taylor	■
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Keeley Wright	■

Next Games

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VS

STOKE CITY WOMEN

Sunday 12th March 2023
NORTON CRICKET & MINERS
WELFARE INSTITUTE
KO 2PM



VS

BRIGHOUSE TOWN WOMEN

Wednesday 15th March 2023
LANCASHIRE FA COUNTY
GROUND, LEYLAND
KO 7.45PM

 **Referee:**
Ruby Cole

 **Assistant Referee 1:**
Oliver Holland

 **Assistant Referee 2:**
Ben Cotton